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The Secretary

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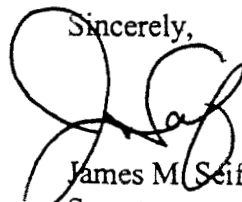
Dear Abe:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, has requested Pennsylvania's recommendation to list the Perry Phillips Landfill located in West Caln Township, Chester County, on the CERCLA (Superfund) National Priorities List (NPL). The Department of Environmental Protection staff has evaluated the Perry Phillips site in accordance with the Land Recycling and Cleanup Program and concurs with EPA's request to pursue listing on the NPL.

The continued cooperation of the Federal and state government to implement the CERCLA program is an essential element to its success. Pennsylvania's commitment to this partnership and implementation of the Commonwealth's Land Recycling and Cleanup Program will assure the goals of both programs are achieved.

If you have any questions regarding this issue or Pennsylvania's participation in the CERCLA program, please contact Mr. Tom Fidler, Chief of the Division of Land Recycling and Cleanup Program at 717-783-7816.

Sincerely,



James M. Seif  
Secretary

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for  
exemplation

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**SUBJECT:** Name Change For Old Wilmington Road Ground Water  
Contamination NPL Site

**FROM:** Bill Wentworth /S/  
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**TO:** Docket Information File

Please note that a November 12, 1998 correspondence from James M. Seif, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, supports the listing of the Perry Phillips Landfill located in West Caln Township, Chester County, on the CERCLA (Superfund) National Priorities List (NPL). The Perry Phillips Landfill is one of the probable sources of the contamination plume that makes up the site that is being proposed to the NPL under the name of Old Wilmington Road Ground Water Contamination site. Although, initially, EPA intended to list the site as the Perry Phillips Landfill/Old Wilmington Road Site, it was decided that, because preliminary investigations have identified other potential sources of contamination in addition to the Perry Phillips property, a different name should be used. Old Wilmington Road is the name of the main thoroughfare that borders the Perry Phillips property and the properties containing the other suspected sources of contamination. Therefore, as the Hazard Ranking System (HRS) package was being developed, it was decided that the name to be used when proposing the site for NPL listing would be Old Wilmington Road Ground Water Contamination site. Also, although the Perry Phillips Landfill property and the surrounding properties are located in West Caln Township, that area is now served by the Sadsburyville Post Office and, therefore, would be identified with a Sadsburyville address.